

## **NATURAL DISASTERS**

**Tornado:** These are several of the most popular tornado sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.disastercenter.com/tornado.htm>

Safety information, statistics, chat, and products for preparedness and recovery.

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/>

Monitors and forecasts thunderstorms, tornadoes, extreme winds, and other hazardous weather across the continental U.S.

<http://www.tornadopproject.com>

Read myths and personal testimonials from people who have encountered twisters. With info about tornado chasing and safety.

<http://www.weather.com/newscenter/specialreports/tornado/index.html>

Good site with information about tornadoes, their power, tracking tornadoes, and information about tornado resistant construction.

<http://www.weather.com/encyclopedia/tornado>

A very good site with many links to all types in tornado information.

<http://www.weather.com/safeside/tornado>

A brochure published by the American Red Cross, with good information on preparation, myths and other links.

**Lightning:** These are several of the most popular lightning sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/ronh/weather/weather.html>

Dig into an overview of the phenomenon of lightening. Includes details about its place in history.

<http://www.uic.edu/~macooper/cindex.htm>

Lightning facts and figures, including physiological effects, treatments, and safety guidelines.

<http://www.lightningsafety.com>

National Lightning Safety Institute A comprehensive lightning safety site with information on protecting people and buildings.

**Thunderstorms:** These are several of the most popular thunderstorm sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.co.honolulu.hi.us/ocda/thunder.htm>

Learn about the science behind thunderstorms and lightning. With info on safety during a storm.

**Flash Floods:** These are several of the most popular flash flood sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov>

Background information on the floods and flash floods including occurrence, fact sheets, emergency information and preparedness, and tips on recovering from a flood.

**Storm Surge:** These are several of the most popular storm surge flood sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/tg/wsurge/wsurge.htm>

Storm surge adds to a hurricane danger. Over the years storm surge was the major cause of hurricane deaths.

**Earthquakes:** These are several of the most popular earthquake sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://seismo.unr.edu>

<http://quake.wr.usgs.gov/>

How-to mavens give practical advice colorfully on what to do before, during, and after an earthquake to prevent property damage and injury.

**Wildfires:** These are several of the most popular wildfire sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.wildfirenews.com/>

Provides news about forest fires and links to wildfire-related associations. Check out fire potential maps and fire weather forecasts.

## **HEALTH CONCERNS**

**Hypothermia:** These are several of the most popular Hypothermia sites. They all have links to many more interesting sites.

<http://www.uiowa.edu/~famprac/cold.htm>

Hypothermia and frostbite are defines and tips on prevention and treatment are provided.

## **HEALTH FOR PETS**

<http://www.dr-dan.com/newpage16.htm>

Offers instruction for the immediate care of a pet that has ingested or inhaled poison. Learn about toxic plants and inducing vomiting.

## **OTHER LINKS**

Disaster News Network

[www.disasternews.net](http://www.disasternews.net)

On-line news service covering disaster relief operations and current issues in emergency management.